

ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 33. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

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RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Average	Excellent
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	52.3	56.0	66.4	61.2	63.1	66.8
• Passed 2 subtests	20.1	18.6	16.4	19.5	19.1	16.5
• Passed 1 subtest	14.7	14.9	10.7	11.9	11.1	10.5
• Passed no subtests	12.9	10.5	6.4	7.3	6.7	6.3

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions	15.7%	17.1%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	17.4%	18.1%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	32.6%	48.2%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	90.6%	15.7%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	62.5%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	91.4%	16.3%	
Gender			
Male	87.7%	8.2%	
Female	92.8%	21.1%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	87.7%	4.3%	
Hispanic	100.0%	0.0%	
White	93.1%	27.9%	
Other	100.0%	0.0%	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	85.0%	2.9%	
Pay for lunch	95.0%	21.0%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	66.8%
Completers placed	100.0%
Eligible students enrolled	45.2%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,852	N/A	\$5,306	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	93.9%	Up from 88.0%	89.5%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	27.3 to 1	N/A	25.0 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,512)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	27.5%	N/A	45.8%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 95.5%	95.0%	95.3%
• Retention rate	17.7%	Up from 6.7%	11.1%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=91)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	12.3 Days	Up from 8.2	7.6 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	98.6%	Up from 94.2%	95.8%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	40.7%	Up from 40.5%	49.1%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	78.0%	Down from 80.2%	79.3%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	No change	2.6%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	83.5%	Up from 81.5%	84.7%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,487	Up 2.9%	\$38,123	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	1.9%	Down from 2.2%	3.3%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	59.2%	N/A	57.5%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	7.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	99.0%	N/A	60.7%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	10.1%	Up from 9.6%	10.1%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	96	N/A	33	29
• Gifted and talented	21.8%	Up from 17.5%	8.2%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	7.5%	Up from 5.9%	10.3%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.6%	N/A	6.4%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	684	N/A	372	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	4.6%	N/A	29.7%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

We had a successful year at Beaufort High School and we expect even greater achievements next year. Our highlights included the following:

Enhanced AP program
Increased areas in IB course offerings
Hosted the 2001 Countywide Academic Challenge, winning 19 Gold Medals and placed first in the varsity and junior varsity competitions
Our graduating class received over two million dollars in Scholarship Awards
One student selected to attend the Presidential Classroom in Washington, DC
School-wide participation in the National 64 Days 64 Ways Season of Nonviolence Program
Two students recognized as National Merit Commended Scholars
Twelve IB diploma candidates
Dance students selected to participate in the 2000 Macy's Thanksgiving Parade
BHS Theatre chosen once again as 1 of 30 schools in the United States to participate in the American High School Theatre Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in 2002
"Schoolhouse Rock, Live!" was produced by the Fine Arts Department to provide a literacy outreach program for 1800 students
Received several grants from state and local sources to enhance student achievement
One teacher received National Board Certification
School newspaper again received first place awards from the Scholastic Press Association
Girls' Varsity Basketball team won Lower State Championship
School-to-Work Program had students concurrently enrolled at the Technical College of the LowCountry and USC-Beaufort
Implemented the program "Project Testwise" to assist students with passing the Exit Exam, achieving the highest passing rate in the school district
Students in Home Builders Program recognized for their achievement by the National Home Builders Association
Staff and students hosted Greater Leadership Beaufort conference
Increased community participation in BHS programs

Areas of concern include student attendance, increased student and parent involvement, improved test scores and student achievement. We plan to solve these difficulties through a school restructuring process involving students, staff, and community members. Through an evaluative process we have concluded that our vision should be focused toward health sciences and technology. We will continue to evaluate our programs throughout the school year to ensure student achievement.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	30.5	65.9	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	62.7	72.2	
Satisfied with home-school relations	29.8	78.9	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Beaufort Senior High
84 Sea Island Parkway
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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 1,512 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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